Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, but I believe those who have been appointed in the factory possess the necessary technical qualifications.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar (*Meenachil* cum *Deviculam*) : May I know if there are any Moslems there ?

Rao Shaib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : There is one.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know whether there is any Ezhava ?

Rao Shaib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No.

Attendance of heads of departments in their offices at headquarters.

30. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule or order or whether there are any instrutions regulating the attendance of the heads of departments in their respective offices while they are in headquarters ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state the office time of the following officers :-

(i) the Commissioner of Police ;
(ii) the Division Peishkars and District Magistrates ;
(iii) the Taluk Tahsildars ;
(iv) the Director of Agriculture ;
(v) the Director of Industries ;
(vi) the Director of Registration ; and
(vii) the District Registrars ?

Rao Shaib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes ;

(*b*) From 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. when they have no executive work at headquarters.

V. M. School building at Malayinkil in Neyyattinkara taluk

31. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*) : With regard to the V. M. School building at Malayinkil in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one of the buildings in which the school was housed fell down some years ago, and, if so, when ;

(*b*) whether the old building which now remains is also dilapidated and useless ;

(*c*) whether the construction of a new building was sanctioned by Government ; and if so, when ;

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(*d*) whether estimates were prepared for the putting up of a new building, if so, when, and what is the amount ;

(*e*) whether the temporary shed put up also collapsed as the result of a fire on 22-5-1110, and if so, what arrangements have been made to conduct the school after the reopening of the school after the Christmas holidays ;

(*f*) whether the adjacent site of 43 cents was purchased by the people of the locality and entrusted to the Inspector under instructions from the Inspector of Schools for the putting up of a new building, and, if so, when ;

(*g*) what action was taken by the Inspector or the Director since the handing over of the purchased site referred to in part (f) to expedite the construction of the building ; and

(*h*) whether the public of the place have submitted a petition to the Director recently urging the construction of the building immediately, and, if so, what action was taken ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes ; 16-9-1105.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes ; on the 28th October 1930.

(*d*) Yes ; 23-2-1935 ; Rs. 7,950.

(*e*) Yes ; two private buildings were secured for holding the school.

(*f*) An extent of forty-three cents of land was surrendered to the Government unconditionally by the people of the place to serve as additional premises for the use of the school on the 4th Mithunam 1106.

(*g*) A plan and estimate for the erection of a new building were called for from the Chief Engineer.

(*h*) Yes ; the plan and estimate have since been obtained from the Chief Engineer.

Fee concessions in educational institutions.

32. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that all educational institutions are bound to allow half-fee concession to 10 per cent of the students of each community ;

(*b*) if so, whether the same rule is observed in all the schools ;

(*c*) whether there is any distinction between Government schools and aided or unaided schools in the matter of such fee concessions ; and

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